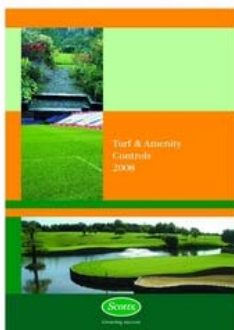
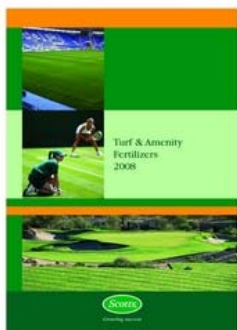


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### Welcome to the Fourth Scotts Professional E-Mail Newsletter

BTME is just around the corner and Scotts will be exhibiting on Stand B34 at Harrogate. Partnering Scotts again this year will be Syngenta on Stand B33b.

We will be launching 4 exciting new products at the show (see below), and our new Turf & Amenity Fertilizer and Controls brochures will be available on the Stand, plus the popular free 2008 T&A Wall Planners. We will also be running an exciting competition!



### Win A Nintendo Wii at BTME

For your chance to win a Nintendo Wii, come along to Stand B34 and play 3 holes on the golf game. The highest scores will be placed into a draw and the winner will be announced at the end of the show.

Good Luck!!



### Scotts & Syngenta Seminar - Look Forward To Better Turf Disease Control at BTME



Scotts and Syngenta invite you to a seminar on the effective use of fungicides on Tuesday 22nd January at 4.30pm in The King's Suite at BTME, Harrogate, followed by drinks and refreshments.

Turf managers can look forward to better disease control now and in the future, thanks to new developments in disease forecasting systems set to make more effective use of fungicide programmes. Proactive fungicide programmes will deliver better quality turf and, where used effectively, will do so at lower cost and with fewer fungicide applications.



Guest speakers are Ruth Mann - STRI, and Simon Barnaby - Syngenta.

## New Products To Be Launched at BTME

### Turf Mark Extra

Whether spraying with a herbicide, fungicide or liquid fertilizer, effective results will only be gained if they are applied accurately and uniformly. To assist the operator in this task, [Turf Mark Extra](#) can be used.



Turf Mark Extra is a blue spray pattern indicator dye. It can be used with all standard spray equipment including Walkover and knapsack sprayers, and since it dissolves quickly and easily in the spray tank there is no residue likely to block nozzles.

The distinctive blue dye helps indicate any inaccurate overlapping or missed areas, and highlights the problem of spray drift, but does not harm the turf. It will also assist in identifying blocked or worn spray nozzles as well as indicating any leaks in equipment.

### Timbrel



A selective scrub and brushwood herbicide for use in forestry, woodland and on non-crop land.

[Timbrel](#) can be used in a variety of ways throughout the year, depending on the season and the target species. It is rapidly absorbed and translocated throughout the plant preventing growth of unwanted vegetation.

Developed specifically for use in forestry, woodlands and on non-crop land to selectively remove undesirable weeds without harming grass cover, Timbrel is a key ingredient in overall vegetation management programmes.

### Proliance Quattro

A new and advanced glyphosate formulation which incorporates a fully optimised surfactant system and water conditioner which have been specially formulated to significantly improve efficacy, speed of kill and rainfastness.

[Proliance Quattro](#) has no hazard classification and offers a high standard of operator and environmental safety.



### Roundup Pro Biactive 450



In response to the market need for maximum weed control efficacy, economy and ease of use, this new high-load product contains 25% more glyphosate by volume than the Roundup Pro Biactive 360g/l product and as a result each can will treat a significantly greater area, ensuring outstanding economy and reducing storage and handling demands.



[Roundup Pro Biactive 450](#) incorporates a performance enhancing surfactant system to improve retention and uptake and gives superior long-term and rapid control of difficult perennial weeds.

With its unrivalled performance, enhanced cost effectiveness, convenience and exceptional safety, new Roundup Pro Biactive 450 is the total solution for professional weed control.

## Topical Tips

- To harden up the sward and promote fungal disease resistance use [Greenmaster Pro-Lite Pro-Iron](#).
- To promote colour winter hardiness in the sward where a granular product is not required, use [Sierrasol Iron](#).
- Applications of a penetrant type wetting agent such as [H2Pro Maximise](#) is particularly beneficial during periods of wet weather, used in conjunction with cultural operations such as tining and vertidrainage, in helping to shift excess moisture from the turf surface - application rate 40 litres per hectare.
- Apply a contact fungicide such as [Daconil Weather Stik](#) to combat any outbreaks of fungal disease such as Microdochium Patch - application 30 litres per hectare.
- During mild weather conditions a close eye should be kept on any areas damaged by bird activity as insect grub activity is still possible.
- Earthworm control will probably be required during mild weather conditions using products containing Carbendazim as the active ingredient. Also consider the use of Acidic type fertilizer products during the forthcoming season to help acidify soil surface conditions which can help deter worm activity.

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